MEMBERSHIP TICKETS

Purchase your 1947 Membership Ticket from the following business people who have consented to act as Ticket Agents:—

RICHMOND

PERCY JONES,
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404 Bridge Road.

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418 Bridge Road.

ROY BREWER,
502 Bridge Road.

N. D. GEORGE,
369 Burnley Street.

MICK FLEMING,
8 Queen Street.

CHARLIE CALLANDER,
12 Green Street.

BILL HIGGINBOTHAM,
415 Swan Street.

ARTHUR DAWS, Manager,
Burnley Theatre, Swan St.

GEORGE PROVAN,
76 Swan Street.

J. HYAMS,
82 Swan Street.

HAROLD JENKINS,
250 Lennox Street.

JACK WHEELAN,
66 Victoria Street.

JACK DYER,
394 Church Street.

JACK TITUS,
Victoria Hotel,
481 Church Street.

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MELBOURNE SPORTS DEPOT,
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Mrs. LES GORING,
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Tickets will also be available from any official of the Richmond Football Club.

RESULT OF MATCHES PLAYED BY RICHMOND SINCE JOINING THE V.F.L.

Against	Won	Lost	Tied	Played
Carlton	33	51	—	84
Collingwood	32	49	1	82
Essendon	39	34	1	74
Fitzroy	40	36	—	76
Footscray	26	11	1	38
Geelong	42	28	2	72
Hawthorn	32	6	—	38
Melbourne	42	25	1	68
North Melbourne	30	5	—	35
South Melbourne	34	36	1	71
St. Kilda	45	18	—	63
	395	299	7	701

Founded 1885
Entered League 1908

Premiers, V.F.A.
1902 1905

Runners-up
1901 1903
1904

Premiers, V.F.L.
1920 1921
1932 1934
1943

Runners up
1919 1924
1927 1928
1929 1931
1933 1940
1942 1944

Richmond Football Club

Sixty-Second

Annual Report

and

Balance Sheet

Season 1946

To be presented at Annual Meeting at the Richmond Town Hall on Wednesday, 12th February, 1947, at 8 p.m.

H. J. DYKE, President.

MAURIE FLEMING, Hon. Sec.

CLUB OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE ADMISSION TO LEAGUE

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Captain	Highest Goal Kicker	For	Against	Position
1908	G. H. Bennett, M.L.A.	A. Manaio	A. McNair	C. Pannam	W. Bourke (54)	125 172	178 207	Ninth
				B. Condon				
1909	F. G. Tudor, M.B.H.	"	"	J. Lawson	W. Bourke (20)	112 132	179 209	Eighth
1910	"	"	"	W. Schmidt	M. Maguire (20)	137 175	121 186	Seventh
1911	"	"	"	L. Incigneri	M. Maguire (20)	132 169	138 193	Eighth
1912	"	G. P. Beachcroft	J. Macdermott	E. Ohlsen	E. Kiggin (24)	115 173	161 229	Ninth
1913	"	W. H. Lobse	J. H. Archer	H. James	P. Martyn (32)	143 176	150 190	Seventh
1914	"	"	"	"	C. Hall (33)	143 226	143 219	Eighth
1915	"	"	"	"	C. Hall (25)	126 150	156 216	Sixth
1916	"	"	"	W. Thomas	P. Martyn (22)	120 139	131 170	Fourth
1917	"	W. A. Maybury	"	P. H. Maybourg	C. Fehring (14)	104 138	127 192	Sixth
1918	"	"	"	C. H. Hall	D. Don (19)	96 176	117 155	Sixth
1919	A. Wood	"	"	D. T. Minogue	D. Don (31)	172 251	148 210	Runners-up
1920	"	"	"	"	G. Bayliss (63)	302 223	143 154	Premiers
1921	"	"	A. Aarons	"	G. Bayliss (53)	188 222	149 226	Premiers
1922	"	"	"	"	G. Bayliss (32)	146 163	154 204	Fifth
1923	"	"	"	"	D. Fraser (18)	121 180	156 202	Eighth
1924	J. H. Archer	Perc. Page	"	"	M. Morris (44)	172 259	169 223	Runners-up
1925	"	"	J. D. Langdon	M. Morris	M. Morris (25)	132 189	158 183	Seventh
1926	"	"	"	A. Geddes	D. Lynch (31)	186 261	214 211	Seventh
1927	"	"	"	"	J. Baggott (37)	218 270	164 219	Runners-up
1928	"	"	"	C. Lilburne	J. Baggott (64)	253 303	195 218	Runners-up
1929	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Titus (54)	277 311	235 220	Runners-up
1930	"	"	"	M. Hunter	J. Titus (50)	214 257	175 207	Fourth
1931	"	"	"	P. Bentley	D. Strang (68)	247 292	174 243	Runners-up
1932	B. V. Herbert	J. J. Smith	"	"	D. Strang (49)	242 290	174 244	Premiers
1933	"	"	"	"	D. Strang (51)	281 249	206 241	Runners-up
1934	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (80)	266 284	206 235	Premiers
1935	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (83)	253 245	215 247	Third
1936	H. L. Roberts	"	"	"	J. Titus (83)	239 239	225 200	Fifth
1937	"	"	G. B. Smith	"	J. Titus (65)	244 252	225 207	Fourth
1938	"	"	C. E. Turner	"	J. Titus (72)	253 229	219 249	Sixth
1939	B. V. Herbert	M. E. Sheahan	"	"	J. Titus (48)	245 316	220 221	Fourth
1940	H. J. Dyke	J. M. Fleming	"	J. Dyer	J. Titus (100)	285 252	238 269	Runners-up
1941	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (87)	255 265	227 242	Fourth
1942	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (67)	278 267	213 232	Runners-up
1943	"	"	"	"	R. Harris (63)	234 274	198 214	Premiers
1944	"	"	"	"	R. Harris (63)	305 285	236 256	Runners-up
1945	"	"	"	"	F. Burge (55)	254 278	249 248	Seventh
1946	"	"	"	"	A. Mooney (49)	275 271	234 255	Fifth
					Totals	7778 9054	7145 8445	

Mr. HARRY DYKE

President Richmond Football Club from Season 1940

Office Bearers, Season 1946

President: H. J. Dyke, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:
M. J. Bolger, Esq., R. H. Dunn, Esq., J. H. Jones, Esq., Hon. P. J. Kennelly, M.L.C., F. E. O'Brien, Esq., Senator J. M. Sheehan.

Committee:
Messrs. C. Callander, L. J. Goring, R. Healey, P. C. Langdon, W. A. Quinn, J. J. Smith.

Players' Representatives on Committee:
Messrs. J. Dyer, W. Morris and G. Smeaton.

Richmond Cricket Club's Representative on Committee:
Mr. L. Sinclair, Mr. W. Smith (Proxy Delegate).

Delegate to Richmond Cricket Club:
Mr. J. H. Jones.

Richmond Second Eighteen Representative on Committee:
Mr. J. Joyce.

Delegate to Richmond Second Eighteen:
Mr. R. Healey

Victorian Football League Representatives:

Messrs. H. J. Dyke and F. E. O'Brien.

Chairman of Committees: Mr. F. E. O'Brien.

Hon. Solicitor: Mr. R. H. Dunn.

Auditor: W. J. Doig, Esq., Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

Hon. Medical Officer: Dr. P. L. Grogan.

Hon. Masseur: Mr. Gordon Chivers.

Hon. Chiropodist: Mr. R. Burton.

Playing Coach: Mr. J. Dyer.

Timekeeper: Mr. W. Stanbrough. **Asst. Timekeeper:** Mr. L. Gordon.

Captain: Mr. J. Dyer.

Vice-Captain: Mr. L. Merrett.

Training Room Staff:
Messrs. I. Booth (Head Trainer), J. Evans, W. Hawley, N. Healey, F. Hegarty, A. Keyhoe and W. McDonald.

OFFICE-BEARERS (Continued)

Door Steward: Mr. L. Cameron. **Asst. Door Steward:** Mr. L. Gordon.

Boot Studder: Mr. C. Gregson. **Asst. Boot Studder:** Mr. K. Day.

Property Steward: Mr. C. Callander.

Asst. Property Steward: Mr. P. O'Shannessy.

Players' Property Steward: Mr. C. Le Guier.

Hon. Transport Officer: Mr. A. Salvado.

Selection Committee:
Messrs. P. J. Kennelly (Chairman), J. Dyer, H. J. Dyke, L. Merrett, J. J. Smith (Proxy Delegate Mr. R. H. Dunn).

Finance Committee:
Messrs. F. E. O'Brien (Chairman), M. J. Bolger, R. H. Dunn, J. M. Fleming and C. E. Turner.

Executive Committee:
Messrs. F. E. O'Brien (Chairman), M. J. Bolger, R. H. Dunn,, H. J. Dyke, J. M. Fleming, P. J. Kennelly and C. E. Turner.

Social Committee:
Messrs. M. J. Bolger, C. Callander, L. J. Goring, R. Healey, J. H. Jones, P. C. Langdon, W. A. Quinn.

Hon. Treasurer:
Mr. C. E. Turner, Main Street, Croydon (Croydon 31).

Hon. Assistant Secretary:
Mr. M. J. Bolger, 74 Railway Road, Carnegie (UL 3361).

Hon. Ticket Secretary:
Mr. P. C. Langdon, 49 Ormond Road, Moonee Ponds.

Hon. Social Secretary: Mr. R. Healey.

Hon. Secretary:
J. M. Fleming, 85 Hoddle Street, Richmond (JA 2818, F 3189).

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1947

President (unopposed):

HARRY DYKE

Vice-Presidents (two required):

J. H. JONES and F. E. O'BRIEN

Committee (two required):

P. C. LANGDON and J. J. SMITH

PLAYERS IN PREMIERSHIP MATCHES, SEASON 1946

	First Played	Matches 1946	Total Matches Played
Albiston, K.	1946	2	2
Balfour, D.	1945	2	7
Bourke, F.	1943	9	10
Broadstock, J.	1943	8	33
Burge, F.	1942	15	49
Calverley, D.	1946	12	12
Cook, F.	1944	17	49
Deagan, K.	1944	2	5
Durham, R.	1943	3	27
Dyer, J.	1931	19	259
Eames, J.	1946	12	12
Fraser, D.	1945	18	37
Jones, L.	1944	16	19
Kemp, A.	1943	4	33
Maguire, L.	1941	16	80
Merrett, L.	1940	19	119
Mooney, A.	1943	19	51
Morris, W.	1942	18	56
Murray, S.	1945	1	13
Nagle, P.	1941	6	13
Nelson, G.	1946	1	1
Oppy, M.	1942	15	76
Perkins, W.	1940	18	100
Poulter, R.	1946	4	4
Priestley, C.	1938	4	89
Rae, K.	1946	2	2
Roach, C. A.	1946	1	1
Ross, N.	1945	10	20
Rowe, D.	1946	5	5
Russell, W.	1942	5	15
Smeaton, G.	1935	15	149
Stokes, R.	1946	13	13
Sullivan, J.	1941	4	29
Turner, J.	1945	10	11
Wiggins, R.	1945	10	17
Wilson. W.	1944	18	45
Wright, R.	1946	6	6

Thirty-seven players, including ten first-year players, participated in premiership games during the 1946 season.

Annual Report of the Committee of Management, 1946

To the Members of the Richmond Football Club,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee has pleasure in submitting the Sixty-Second Annual Report and Financial Statement covering season 1946 for the approval of the members of the Club.

The Tigers had mixed fortunes during the season and eventually finished in fifth position, and were generally considered to be the unlucky side of the year. Injuries again played an important part in 1946, the loss of leading forward, Frank Bourke, after the South Melbourne game whilst on top of the goal-kicking ladder with 40 goals, being a football tragedy, whilst the recurrence of the knee injury of Ron Durham upset what promised to be a fine comeback of this talented backman. Both have been under constant treatment, and members will be delighted to learn that the operation at Prince Henry's Hospital for the removal of the cartilage from Frank's knee was successful, and he has already commenced light training, whilst Ron has been playing tennis and running for the past four months.

Other players to undergo operations were Kevin Deagan (appendix), Ray Potter (nasal) and Bill Rochford (ankle), whilst Sel Murray (knee) was forced to announce his retirement when again making a comeback.

The mid-season slump of the team when we suffered four defeats in succession by Carlton, Essendon, South Melbourne and Melbourne proved too big an obstacle to overcome, and although we won seven of the last nine games, we just missed the final four. Most satisfaction was gained by the splendid form of the younger members of the side and this augurs well for the future.

We look forward with confidence to 1947. We feel that the experience gained by the young players, and the capable leadership and play of Jack Dyer will help the Tigers to a successful season.

MEMBERSHIP

Once more your Ticket Secretary, Mr. Percy Langdon, made an all-out effort to sell 5,000 adult membership tickets, but just failed. The number actually sold was 4,815 adult tickets and 661 school tickets. It is hard to understand how some other Clubs are able to dispose of 8,000 to 10,000 membership tickets a season, whilst after an all-out effort by circular in each letter-box in Richmond, plus the help of agents in the district, we are still unable to reach the 5,000 mark.

It has been truly stated that membership tickets are the life blood of a Club, as from the 10/6 paid, your Club receives 10/-. It will be readily seen that a Club with a 10,000 membership has £5,000 in hand to finance the Club without actual gate receipts, whilst from our 4,800 sold, we have £2,400, placing the Tigers at a disadvantage of some £2,600 before the season actually starts. It is on record that Richmond is one of the two best drawing sides in the V.F.L., yet our supporters do not purchase membership tickets, which actually save them more than £1/1/- a season per ticket, admitting as they do to all practice games, to the grandstand section at our home ground, and the visiting section on grounds away.

We again appeal to our loyal members to try and enrol one new member each for the Club in 1947. Our tickets sellers (Messrs.

Barwood, Gordon, Eyre, Laurie Langdon and Aston), who assist Mr. Langdon, attend all the practice matches and, with your committeemen at all home and home games, are able to dispose of the tickets with little delay. We thank all for their help to the Club.

At Carlton, we had the misfortune to have our room burgled during the game, and the bag of the Ticket Secretary stolen, along with a suit and other clothing belonging to Bill Perkins. The bag contained some ticket money and also unused membership tickets. The matter was reported to the police, but unfortunately the culprit was not caught. The Committee replaced the clothing stolen, whilst our very good supporter, Mr. Ted Newton, presented Mr. Langdon with a bag to replace the one taken. Provision has been made in this report for the tickets and money stolen. The matter has been brought under the notice of the V.F.L., who are endeavoring to have the rooms better handled, and to see that proper locks, etc., are installed.

VICE-REGAL MEMBER

We were again proud to have His Excellency, Sir Winston Dugan, Governor of Victoria, as No. 1 member. Sir Winston is very interested in our game, and particularly in the Tigers. We received several letters wishing the Club success during the season. The term of office of Their Excellencies has been extended for some time, so that we will continue to have the patronage of our distinguished members. We wish them continued good health.

PRESIDENT

In congratulating Mr. Harry Dyke on completing his seventh term of office as President of the Club, we feel that we express the sentiments of all members, committee, players and staff. Harry's work for the Tigers has been untiring, his every effort being bent to further the interests of the Club. He has now been connected officially with us for more than 23 years, but has lived all his life in Richmond and was an active supporter prior to assuming office in 1924.

To show the appreciation of the Committee, Mr. Dyke was entertained to a dinner at the Hotel Metropole a few weeks ago. A presentation of a handsome travelling case and travellers' set was made by Mr. Ray Dunn, who organised this pleasant function. Many eulogistic references were made by his co-workers of his worth to the Club and of his generosity to the players with his fine trophies. Responding, Harry stated he had never been connected with any other Club and never would be—believing in the Club motto, "Once a Tiger, always a Tiger."

A promise made by Mr. Dyke was honored when the trip to Sydney was organised at the end of the year, but it was his inspiration which caused it to be made in Pioneer Coaches, thus allowing many of the young players to see country never visited in a trip before by the Club.

Although Harry's health has not been of the best in the past year, members will be delighted to know that he will again lead the Tigers in the administrative field in 1947. His happy gift of getting the best out of all at Richmond is warmly commented on by officials of other Clubs, whilst his generous entertaining of the many leading citizens and sporting personalities who visit our ground is a by-word in sporting circles.

His 1947 ambitions.—A premiership for the Club and to be able to take his team to West Australia either during the Carnival period or at the end of the season. In both, he will have the whole-hearted support of all at Richmond.

We express the grateful thanks of all members, committee, players and staff to one of the finest Presidents in Australian sport, and wish him good health in the years ahead.

HONORARY TREASURER

Members of the Club will learn with regret that our popular and efficient Treasurer, Charles Turner, is to relinquish his position after the Annual Meeting after giving the Club 9 years' splendid service. Charlie has gone into business at Croydon in recent months and during 1946 carried on his duties for the Club under a heavy strain, but with his usual efficiency. We sincerely wish him success in his new venture. We have his assurance that he will still be actively connected with the Club, and will at all times help the Tigers. On behalf of the Committee, players, and staff at Richmond we offer him our deep and heartfelt appreciation for his great work for the Club, and for the personal sacrifices made during his term of office.

V.F.L. DELEGATES

Mr. Frank O'Brien again resumed his duties as a delegate to the Victorian Football League taking the place of Mr. Ray Dunn, who remained as a proxy delegate to Mr. O'Brien and his co-delegate, Mr. Harry Dyke. With Harry on the Permit and Umpire and Adverse Weather Committees, and Frank O'Brien on the Finance and Propaganda Committees, the interests of the Club were in excellent hands. Members may not be aware of the fact that in some weeks our delegates attend as many as three meetings, assisting the V.F.L. to guard the interests of the Clubs. We thank Messrs. Dyke and O'Brien for their efforts.

FINANCE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

The Finance Committee again comprised Messrs. F. E. O'Brien (Chairman), M. J. Bolger, R. H. Dunn, J. M. Fleming and C. E. Turner, and these gentlemen with Messrs. Harry Dyke and Pat Kennelly formed the Club Executive. There are many and varied duties associated with the work of both Committees, most important of all being the handling of the finances of the Club. That this work has been capably performed is assured to members by the Balance Sheet contained in this Report showing the Club to be in an excellent financial position.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Entrusted with the task of keeping a well-balanced side although again suffering numerous injuries, this important Committee did a fine job. With Messrs. P. J. Kennelly (Chairman), H. J. Dyke, J. Dyer, L. Merrett, J. J. Smith and proxy delegate (R. H. Dunn), constantly attending all practice games and training nights, the policy of the Club in only playing fit players was well-carried out. A number of young players received their opportunities as a result, and here the co-opting of Second Eighteen Coach (Alby Pannam) at all Selection Committee meetings proved invaluable. Selectors received first-hand reports of the form of every Second Eighteen player each week. Our thanks to our capable selectors.

CAPTAIN AND COACH

With the unanimous selection of Jack Dyer as our playing Coach for 1946, the success of the side was assured, whilst his Captaincy of the side, comprising at times many young players, won him praise

from all quarters. The season saw the Tigers fielding one of the youngest sides in the League, at times the average age being 22 years.

To complete his sixth season as Captain and Coach with all its responsibilities and worries, and yet be able to win the Best and Fairest trophy of the Club set the seal to his great career. Jack has now played 16 years with Richmond with 259 premiership games, and has kicked 288 goals. He has also played in numerous Interstate and Carnival games representing Victoria. Recognised as one of the best big men to ever play Australian Rules Football, it is beyond the comprehension of Tiger supporters that this great player has never won a Brownlow Medal, and actually, he rarely polls well. Having passed his 250th game, this feat will be recognised by special presentations from the Club, and supporter, Mr. Chris Dwyer, a great admirer of our Champion.

Yes, Jack will still be with us in 1947, and leading his young side, we trust, to a Premiership.

VICE-CAPTAIN

The Committee selected capable wingman, Leo Merrett, as Vice-Captain to Jack Dyer, and although early in the season this added responsibility retarded his play, he gradually worked into his usual brilliant form and gave the Club many fine games. His able co-operation with his Captain proved valuable to the Club. Leo played under great strain in quite a few games as his father was seriously ill, and on several occasions he was called home to Bordertown to his family. Mr. Merrett, senior, passed away at the end of the season. We sincerely express our regrets to Leo and his family.

COMMITTEE

The success of a football club is largely due to the working of the Committee which is entrusted by the members with the administration of the Club. At Richmond we are fortunate in having a body of conscientious gentlemen ever-ready to do their utmost for the Tigers. Their work on the various sub-committees handling finance, selection, social and sale of membership tickets is reflected in the happy spirit prevailing among members, players and staff. We pay tribute to them for their efforts for the Tigers. Players' Representatives (Jack Dyer, Bill Morris and George Smeaton) were in constant touch with Executive Officers with many matters affecting the welfare of the players, and are thanked for their work. Mr. Jack Jones, delegate to the Richmond Cricket Club, and Mr. Bob Healey, delegate to the Second Eighteen, ably represented the views of the football club on both bodies, whilst Mr. L. Sinclair, Richmond Cricket Club delegate, and Mr. Jim Joyce, Second Eighteen delegate to our Club, are thanked for their co-operation with our Committee.

TRAINERS AND STAFF

Mr. Gordon Chivers, our capable Masseur, was again to the fore in co-operating with our Head Trainer, Mr. I. (Jim) Booth. Their prompt attention to injuries saved much worry to officials and to the players affected, mainly through the up-to-date appliances installed at the rooms of Mr. Chivers. The co-operation with the Club Doctor, Dr. P. L. Grogan, was of great benefit to the Club. Assisting Mr. Booth in his work were trainers Jim Evans, Bill Hawley, Nick Healey, Frank Hegarty, Alby Keyhoe and Bill McDonald.

The serious illness of Mr. Lou Cameron, our veteran door steward, precluded him from resuming his duties. Lou has been associated with Richmond since 1908 in an honorary capacity. We

extend to him our best wishes for better health in the coming years. Taking over in his absence, Mr. Les Gordon was of great assistance to the Club. We wish to express appreciation to the other members of the staff for their work in 1946 in Mr. W. Stanbrough (timekeeper), Mr. Alex Salvado (transport officer), and his co-worker, Bob Ellis; Charlie Gregson (boot studder) and his assistant, Ken Day; Cyril Le Guier (players' property steward), and Hon. Chiropodist, Bob Burton.

Property Steward, Charlie Callander, and his assistant, Pat O'Shannessy, again did splendid work in handling the important task of distributing the gear associated with the work of the Club. Charlie is one of the most valued officials the Tigers have ever had, and his co-operation with the Secretary in his duties is greatly appreciated by the Committee. In a League Club, training gear, materials, uniforms, etc., are handled each season to the extent of many hundreds of pounds, whilst junior clubs have to be assisted when possible. Without the experience of Mr. Callander this work would impose a much heavier strain on the officials of the Club, Charlie had the pleasure of attending the Victorian Interstate side in Adelaide through manager, Mr. Ivo Gibson, and won praise from all on the trip for his efforts for the visiting party. A presentation of a travelling bag was made to him by your officials as a token of esteem when leaving on the trip.

HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICER AND HONORARY MASSEUR

In Dr. P. L. Grogan, Hon. Medico, and Mr. Gordon Chivers, Hon. Masseur, Richmond has two of the finest honoraries associated with football. Both are extremely popular with players and officials, and are in constant attendance watching the welfare of the players. Mr. Chivers attended to the masseuring of the players when injured, and had no fewer than 282 attendances at his rooms during the year, whilst Dr. Grogan made the general health of the players his first consideration. We are indebted to both gentlemen for their work for the Club.

PLAYERS

The policy of the Selectors in keeping many young and talented players on the training list bore fruit in 1946, and, with the addition of several experienced men returning from the Services, gave us well-balanced First and Second Eighteens. With football commencing again in many country districts, and with a large number of new junior sides functioning, it was only natural that there would be many calls for coaches. Richmond played a major part in this, and no fewer than 11 players and former players received appointments. We can assure members that the name of Richmond is held in high esteem in Interstate and Victorian football circles because of the ready co-operation and courtesy extended at all times to requests and deputations.

Opportunities were given to other players to transfer to Clubs when they could not be played with us, and it might surprise our members to know that 57 players and former players were cleared in 1946. Prominent among these were Bob Bawden to Launceston City, Bert Edwards to Longford, and Bern Waldron to Wynyard, all Tasmanian Clubs; whilst among others to be given an opportunity elsewhere were Don Benson, Ray Bower, Stewart Cartwright, Noel Doherty, Bob Walliker, Ian Hull, Arthur Kemp, Des Negri, Jack Scott, Gordon Styles, Eric Malone, Bill Nolan, Norm Dickson, Jack Cotter, Alan Lewis, Jack Sullivan, Bill Roach, Joe Reilly, Des Martin, Bill White, Bryant Barry, Jim Cartwright, Jack Quinn, Eric Zschech. The retirement of Ray Steele, Maurie O'Connell, Laird

JACK DYER

Best and Fairest Player, 1946. Captain and Coach from Season 1941. Completed 16th Season. Played 259 games with Club.

Smith and Sel Murray after good service was announced in 1946. We thank all mentioned for their co-operation whilst with the Tigers, and to those with other sides, our best wishes for their success.

In addition to the players shown in this report as having played in 1946, the following were on our list during the season: Kevin Barnewall, Keith Cook, Kevin Colls, Kevin Curran, Ron Evans, Bob Hay, Brian Randall, Wally Cook, Tony Douglas, Bert James, Pat Phillips, Bill Rochford, Jack Watson, Kevin Bourke, Les Dowse, Peter Sherman, and Ray Potter.

Many of these lads will be well in the running when the side plays the first game of 1947, and with the experience gained with Albert Pannam, able coach of the Cubs, culminating in the Second Eighteen Premiership before the big crowd at the M.C.G., they should prove an acquisition to the Tigers.

A pleasing feature of the year was the winning by Jack Dyer of the 3XY Popular Footballer Competition for which he received a handsome trophy. Other players well in the running in this competition were Bill Morris, Leo Merrett, Arthur Mooney and Les Jones.

The Committee thanks all players on 1946 list for their services, particularly those who have been with us five years and over in Jack Dyer, George Smeaton, Leo Merrett, Charlie Priestley, Fred Burge, Leo Maguire, Bill Morris, Max Oppy, Bill Perkins and Wally Russell. The inclusion of Ray Stokes, Tasmania, and Des Calverley, Fitzroy, was popular with members, whilst the return of Jack Broadstock from Adelaide in mid-season also assisted both seniors and seconds. The return from the Services of Les Jones, Fred and Keith Cook, Frank Bourke, Phil Nagle, George Smeaton, Jack Sullivan, Kevin Colls, Jack Eames, and Kevin Deagan proved welcome to Selectors.

Much can also be expected from Ray Poulter and Roy Wright, 17-year-old followers (both locals), Des Rowe, 20-year-old from Coburg; Jack Turner, 21 years; Bill Wilson, 22 years; Ken Albiston, 20 years; Bob Wiggins, 21 years; Ron Evans, 19 years (Second Eighteen best and fairest); and Kevin Barnewall, 21 years. These, with other local juniors and selected country recruits, will make the Tigers a force in the fight for the 1947 Pennant.

BEST AND FAIREST, SEASON 1946

Captain and Coach, Jack Dyer, won the vote of the selectors for the coveted best and fairest for season 1946 after a very close and interesting tussle with Bill Morris. In doing so, Jack has achieved his ambition to have his name inscribed on the recently instituted Vic Thorp Memorial Shield. In all his 16 seasons with the Tigers it is doubtful if Jack has ever played such purposeful and effective football as in 1946. His play was an inspiration to the new lads in their first year, whilst his leadership and tactical moves had much to do with the winning of a number of games.

During the time he has been Coach, Jack has developed into a fine speaker, and his services are in great demand by local junior and near-country clubs. In company with other players and officials, 21 visits were made to lecture to players of other sides, and many eulogistic references were made as to his ability to explain the finer points of our great game. In addition to assisting the lads in the various teams, these lectures did much to cement the good feeling existing between the Tigers and the Clubs visited.

Jack will receive the Jack Jones Trophy for the Best and Fairest at the Annual Meeting, and we feel sure that our supporters will give him the reception he deserves for his splendid performances in his years with Richmond.

J. D. LANGDON CUP

One of the best junior players in our own district in Ron Evans was selected by the Second Eighteen selectors as their best and fairest for 1946. Ron has migrated to the senior club through the Richmond Recruits, which has given us other fine players in recent years in Arthur Mooney and Jack Turner, and in the final series gave the Cubs two splendid games. Ron will receive the J. D. Langdon Cup at the Annual Meeting.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Vice-President Ray Dunn, and former head trainer, Bob Davall, are the nominees of the Committee for the coveted Life Membership Certificates for 1946. Ray Dunn had been associated with Richmond for many years prior to accepting Vice-Presidency seven years ago. He has been on the Executive and Finance Committees, Selector, V.F.L. Delegate, and is at present the Honorary Legal Adviser of the Club. His work in securing employment for players, and general committee work has been of great benefit to Richmond. One of Melbourne's well-known legal identities, Ray is a most capable and forceful debater, whilst his generous trophy donations are eagerly sought by the players.

In Bob Davall we have a man who has been associated with the training staff of the Club for more than 20 years, and for a number of seasons, Head Trainer. Bob has had a varied experience of training athletes, having runners, bike-riders, and swimmers under his care for many years. Always a popular figure with the Committee, players and his co-trainers, Bob had to reluctantly sever his official connection with Richmond at the end of 1944 due to pressure of his private business, but he is always at our games, ready to assist if called upon by the present Head Trainer, Irvine Booth. We heartily congratulate Messrs. Dunn and Davall, and welcome them as Life Members.

FIVE YEAR PLAYERS

No fewer than seven past and present players receive their Five Year Certificates this year in Fred Burge, Bill Morris, Alan McDonald, Max Oppy, Wally Russell, Ray Steele and Jack Sullivan. All have given grand service to the Club, and although in some cases, war duties took them away from Richmond, they were still retained on the training list and played when leave permitted. These years of war service were taken into account in granting the Certificates. We sincerely congratulate them on gaining their Five Year Certificates, and offer the thanks of the Committee and members for the services rendered the Tigers.

RICHMOND CRICKET CLUB

Once more it is our pleasure to express our appreciation to our good friends at the Richmond Cricket Club for their co-operation with our Committee in 1946. President, Jim Macdermott, and Secretary, Percy Maybury, are always ready to assist the Tigers to success, and in this they have the support of the Committee and staff of the Cricket Club. Curator, Nick Hosking, is thanked for his readiness to aid our officials and for the fine condition of the ground. Practical aid was given the Football Club by the R.C.C. in making a handsome donation towards the purchase of lockers for every player and trainer on the list. These have now been installed and will prove a boon to the 1947 Tigers. We express our deep and sincere appreciation of this practical gift by the Cricket Club. Officials

of the Football Club were entertained by the Committee of the Cricket Club, and it will be our pleasure to return this compliment in the coming months.

Congratulations to players Doug Ring, Bill Johnston, Bill Cockburn and Wally Driver on gaining Interstate selection.

RICHMOND SECOND EIGHTEEN

No more welcome event could have been celebrated in Richmond than the winning of the 1946 Premiership Pennant by the Cubs. Thoroughly deserved after a fine year, it was particularly pleasing to see genial President, Bob Knapp, and Secretary, Jim Joyce, reap this reward for their efforts. Backed by a capable Committee, and led by former Magpie star, Alby Pannam, the Cubs' leaders took the side through to a one point Grand Final victory. At the start of the 1946 season, the senior committee pledged itself to do its utmost to assist the Seconds win a flag, and, with the co-operation of Harry Dyke and Jack Dyer, plans were laid to bring that about. Securing Alby Pannam as playing Coach was a master-stroke, and this fine player proved himself a very capable captain and leader. Always there to assist Alby and the officials was a fine clubman in Vice-Captain, Charlie Priestley, who played a big part with other senior reserves in winning the Pennant.

Congratulations to the Cubs. May the win be the forerunner of many more flags. The celebrations arranged by the officials reminded many senior committeemen of the 1934 Centenary Night. Excellently arranged, it was a tribute to their Social Committee efforts to see so many senior players, committeemen and staff present, along with the delegates of other Clubs, led by former Coach and now Demon leader, F. V. ("Checker") Hughes. Other welcome guests were the Mayor (Cr. P. J. Carroll), and former Cub leader, Ben Alexander. To cap their successful year was their trip to Northern Tasmania shortly after the Grand Final. A number of games were played there, and numerous social functions all combined to make the visit a memorable one, particularly to the younger members of the side. Secretary, Jim Joyce, and his Committee deserve full credit for organising this trip.

As Melbourne were able to return to the Melbourne ground midway through the season, we once more had the pleasure of seeing the Cubs in action at Richmond where they drew good crowds and played fine football.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL IN DISTRICT

Peace brought from recess many of the junior sides in our district who had been a force in their respective competitions prior to the war. As there are hundreds of youths anxious to play our game, this proved of great benefit. We hope to play a part in this reorganisation in the coming season by the formation of an under 18 competition in our district, the only stipulations being age and the residence in our allotted V.F.L. district. Plans for this are already in hand, and although much work in securing grounds, umpires, executives of clubs, formation of a Central Council, tribunal, etc., remains to be done, we feel the new League can, and will, be formed. Fitzroy and Carlton are sponsoring a similar competition, and are to be congratulated.

Richmond United.—One of the best organised Junior Clubs in Victoria, the Uniteds won their second successive premiership again from the unlucky East Brunswick side before a big and enthusiastic crowd at the Melbourne Ground. The football shown proved that there are a number of future League stars in both sides, but the leadership of Coach, George Mahomet, and the team work shown by the Uniteds gave them a well-deserved victory. Congratulations

to Cr. J. L. Cremean, M.L.A., President; Mr. J. O'Connell, Treasurer; Messrs. V. and H. Hill, their fine committee, the players and the staff who combined so well. The one regret we have is the sad death of popular R. (Dolph) Eddy, Hon. Secretary, a few weeks ago. Dolph was a tower of strength to junior football in Richmond, his every thought being for his boys. The pall at the grave was the 1946 Pennant of the Sub-District League, and the guard of honour at the cemetery comprised the committee, players and staff of the Club. Dolph will be sadly missed. We extend our sympathies to his family.

Richmond Districts.—Losing many of the players who had made them a strong side in the previous years, the Districts were forced to recruit almost an entirely new side. Hon. Secretary, Bill Brown, and his Committee had a most difficult year, and with the transfer of Joe Reilly as playing coach of Ballarat East, their new coach and selectors did well to win as many games as they did. We sincerely trust that the Districts will win their way back to their old strength and show the form which enabled them to win the 1944 Pennant.

Kew Sub-Districts.—This fine Club emerged from recess, and at once became a force in the Sub-District League. To be able to re-organise a side and make the final four in the first year was a truly grand performance, and reflected the organising ability of Hon. Secretary Len Wallace and his keen body of supporters and committeemen. Officials of the Senior and Second Eighteens attended the annual meeting which re-formed the Club. A record nomination of 25 men for the positions of Vice-Presidents was proof that Kew had come back with a vengeance. We wish them further progress in 1947.

Richmond Thirds.—Formerly known as the Recruits, this team was under the control of Mr. Jim Joyce, Secretary, and the Second Eighteen Committee in the competition sponsored by the Second Eighteen League. Mr. Vin Dyer was retained as manager, but the new innovation of the majority of the players training at Richmond under Alby Pannam proved a success. An under 19 side, this will prove beneficial to their future football. Winner of the R.F.C. trophy for the Best and Fairest for 1946 was Jack Gray. He will receive the trophy at the Annual Meeting. We feel sure that this side will continue to progress, and that we will gain a number of players for the Tigers in the future.

Junior Football.—The Richmond Citizens Boys' League, under Mr. Stewart Hemmerde, was a great asset to the youth of Richmond. Assisted by the Richmond Council, and given practical help by your Club and also the Richmond Cricket Club, the Committee was able to form a number of teams who played with success in various competitions, including a premiership. We are sure that this League will prosper if given the support it deserves by all sporting bodies, our Council, and the ratepayers.

Other Clubs in Burnley C.Y.M.S., Premiers; St. Ignatius with some six sides in Y.C.W. Sunday competitions; C.Y.M.S. and Y.C.W. clubs throughout the district; other Church sides; North Kew, Deepdene, Balwyn, all helped to provide football for the lads, whilst Burnley again did well in the Eastern Suburban League. The Opportunity Boys' Club also had a number of sides operating, and the under 18 team was a fine side and successful in its competition.

We wish the junior bodies success and the support they seek and deserve from the public, who after all are the only means by which they can achieve and attain their goal.

TROPHY DONORS

Our deep and sincere appreciation to the many donors of trophies to the players and members of the training staff. A number of these valuable tokens are given specially to players for individually fine

performances, but in most cases at the wish of the players, they are pooled and allocated on the basis of the number of games played. We pay particular tribute to Messrs. Ted Newton, Doug. Stewart, Arthur Hunt, Chris Dwyer, Harry Dyke, Ray Dunn, Jack Jones, Johnnie Smith, Jim Macdermott, Cyril Turner, Pat Kennelly, Max Reddy, Clarrie Robertson, and J. McDougall for their generosity over the years to all appeals made for the Club and the charitable efforts sponsored at Richmond.

Our best thanks also go to the following keen supporters for their continued interest: Bob Anderson, A. Beck, R. Les Beatty, Capt. Alan Bush, Albert Butler, Fred Chatto, J. Chandler, senior; Coronet Hat Co., A. Creighton, Tom Crisp, Jack Dyer, Bob Davall, Doug. Elliott, Bill Evans, Maurie Fleming, Ted Farrell, Dr. P. L. Grogan, Mat Grealey (S.A.), G. G., Les Goring, Mr. Holden, Hooper Mfg. Co., Jim Harbison, Bob Healey, Jack Jacobs, Mrs. Wyn Jones, Mick Kanis, Son Keating, Theo Lewis, Cr. Jim Loughnan, Hon. John Madden (Tas.), E. McCauley, A. Moorcroft, Johnnie McMahon, Bill O'Brien, Frank O'Brien, Charlie Pannam, R. J. Pearn (Q'land), Eli Phillips, Ian Palmer, George Provan, Harry Roberts, Horrie Rich, Ted Reidy, Alex Salvado, Stan Steele, Alan Steele, Joe Smith, Jim Sheehan, Jim Stroud, Hughie Slattery, Tom Soutar (West Aust.), T. W. Taylor, Bob Turnbull, Jack Varley, H. R. Varley, George Williams, Jack Weston, E. J. Whyte, and George Caldis (Benalla). A number of other donors have also assisted in 1946, but desire to remain anonymous.

ANNUAL TROPHIES

Best and Fairest	Mr. J. H. Jones — Jack Dyer
2nd Best and Fairest	Mr. Arthur Hunt — Bill Morris
3rd Best and Fairest	Mr. Chris Dwyer — Arthur Mooney
Bill Cosgrove Memorial	Mr. Harry Dyke — Ray Stokes
Most Unselfish	Mr. H. L. Roberts — Max Oppy
Most Reliable	Mr. Ray Dunn — Leo Merrett
Most Improved	Mr. Bill Evans — Bill Wilson
Most Determined	Mr. Tom Crisp — Les Jones
Most Consistent	Hon. P. J. Kennelly — Bill Perkins
Best Backman	Mr. Eli Phillips — Leo Maguire

SPECIAL TROPHIES

250 Games with Club	R.F.C. — Jack Dyer
" " " "	Mr. Chris Dwyer — Jack Dyer
Special Trophy	Senator Jim Sheehan — Don Fraser
" "	Mr. Bob Healey — Frank Bourke
" "	Mr. Les Goring — Noel Ross
" "	Mr. Clarrie Robertson — Fred Cook
" "	Mr. Frank O'Brien — George Smeaton
" "	Cr. Jim Loughnan — Fred Burge
" "	Mr. Alex Salvado — Des Calverley
" "	Mr. Chris Dwyer — Ron Durham
" "	Mr. H. R. Varley — Les Jones
" "	Mr. H. R. Varley — Bill Perkins
" "	Coronet Hats — Frank Bourke
" "	Mr. A. Butler — Jack Dyer
" "	Mr. Arthur Hunt — Arthur Mooney
" "	Mrs. Arthur Hunt — Jack Turner
" "	Mr. Son Keating — Bill Morris
" "	Mr. Chris Dwyer — Charlie Priestley
" "	Mr. Arthur Hunt — Alby Pannam
" "	Mr. J. M. Fleming — Bob Wiggins
" "	Mr. A. Creighton — Jack Eames
" "	Mr. C. Dwyer — Jack Broadstock

Richmond Football Club -- Income and Expenditure Account, Season 1946

EXPENDITURE

Team Maintenance:—			
Players' Allowances, Sustenance, Loss of time, etc.	£1,742 16 6		
Coach and Training Staff Wages	513 8 0		
Richmond Football Club 2nd XVIII	314 1 6		
Materials, Training Requisites	316 10 9		
Medical Expenses, Masseur's Fee	127 14 6		
Players' Insurance	110 7 6		
Entertaining Players, Officials, etc.	298 17 7		
Travelling Expenses, Cartage	247 0 11		
Laundry	28 18 9		
Refreshments	131 7 9		
Delegates' Fees	2 2 0		
Players' Provident Fund	360 0 0		
		£4,193 5 9	
Administration Expenses:—			
Annual Meeting Expenses	£7 12 0		
Printing and Advertising	197 14 11		
Telephone and Telegrams	52 15 8		
Stationery and Stamps	42 10 11		
Insurance, Fire, Fidelity, etc.	12 19 2		
Wreaths	7 17 6		
Bank Charges	1 2 6		
Secretarial Allowance and Expenses	200 0 0		
Audit Fee	12 12 0		
Repairs and Replacements	32 3 7		
Presentations and Donations	60 4 0		
Junior Football Clubs' Expenses	138 1 6		
Photographs	1 8 6		
		767 2 3	
Honorarias		121 10 0	
Trips—Sydney	£1,166 19 5		
Ballarat	14 6 2		
Geelong	33 9 0		
Bacchus Marsh	14 18 0		
		1,229 12 7	
Cleaning, Training and Committee Rooms		13 10 9	
Commission on Sale of Tickets		39 19 0	
Payroll Tax		44 15 3	
Loss by Burglary		21 0 0	
Depreciation—Furniture and Fittings		8 17 0	
Balance to Accumulation Account		32 8 5	
		£6,472 1 0	

RECEIPTS

Membership:—			
Sale of Tickets:			
4,815 Adult Tickets at 10/6	£2,527 17 6		
661 Scholars' Tickets at 5/-	165 5 0		
	£2,693 2 6		
Less Burglary—Cash Loss	10 8 6		
		£2,682 14 0	
Richmond Cricket Club Membership payments as per Agreement		457 12 0	
		£3,140 6 0	
Less Levy paid to V.F.L.		124 6 6	
			£3,015 19 6
Donations			212 17 6
Gate Receipts:—			
Matches, Home Ground		£1,378 10 6	
Matches, Other Grounds		1,201 5 0	
Practice Matches		36 0 0	
			2,615 15 6
Share of Second Round Proceeds:—			
Finals		£1,000 0 0	
Less Levies		460 14 7	
			539 5 5
Broadcasting Fee			25 0 0
Interest on Treasury Bonds			38 3 1
V.F.L. Propaganda Allowance			25 0 0
			£6,472 1 0

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB—BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1946

LIABILITIES

Players' Premiership Medals		£52 10 0	
Players' Allowances in Trust:—			
Season 1945	£18 7 0		
Season 1946	11 13 6		
		30 0 6	
Creditors (Audit 1946)		6 6 0	
Accumulation Account, 31/12/45	£2,026 16 1		
Plus Surplus Season 1946	32 8 5		
		2,059 4 6	
		£2,148 1 0	

ASSETS

E. S. & A. Bank Limited			£282 6 0
Commonwealth Loan			1,400 0 0
Furniture, Fittings, etc.		£88 12 0	
Less Depreciation		8 17 0	
			79 15 0
V.F.L. Club Trust Account			386 0 0
			£2,148 1 0

H. J. DYKE, President. C. E. TURNER, Treasurer. MAURIE FLEMING, Hon. Secretary.

The President and Members, Richmond Football Club, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have to report that I have examined the Accounts and Transactions of your Club for the year ended 31/12/1946.

I have been advised that the Club did not at the 31st December, 1946, have any liabilities other than those shown in the above Balance Sheet.

I have pleasure in advising that in my opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and correctly sets forth the true position of the Richmond Football Club at the 31st December, 1946, according to the information and explanations afforded me and as shown by the books of the Club.

3rd February, 1947.

W. J. DOIG, Auditor, Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND, SEASON 1946

RECEIPTS					DISBURSEMENTS				
To Balance State Savings Bank				£1,149 0 7	By Payments to Players:—				
„ Interest:—					R. Bower			£13 12 3	
Victory Loan Bonds	£12	10	0		S. Cartwright			6 0 0	
State Savings Bank	14	3	6		J. Cotter			1 0 0	
				26 13 6	N. Doherty			3 12 3	
„ Grant Richmond Football Club, Season 1946				360 0 0	B. Edwards			90 0 3	
					R. Harris			96 17 5	
					R. Hunt			3 1 11	
					A. Kemp			21 17 4	
					D. Martin			2 12 5	
					R. McIlveen			3 1 11	
					M. O'Connell			11 14 5	
					J. Quinn			3 16 4	
					B. Randall			40 3 9	
					L. Smith			30 10 11	
					R. C. Steele			17 7 9	
					G. Styles			9 1 11	
					J. Sullivan			11 9 7	
					B. Waldron			69 1 3	
									435 1 8
					„ Balance State Savings Bank				1,100 12 5
				£1,535 14 1					£1,535 14 1

PROVIDENT FUND BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1946

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities available to meet amounts credited to participants	£1,600 12 5	Commonwealth Third Victory Loan Bonds	£500 0 0
		Balance State Savings Bank	1,100 12 5
	£1,600 12 5		£1,600 12 5

SYDNEY TRIP—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE		RECEIPTS	
Transportation and accommodation	£1,225 9 6	Transferred from General Funds	£1,445 0 0
Blazers, Ties and Wallets	337 18 9	Refund of Loan from General Funds	55 0 0
Entertaining and refreshments	53 9 7	Refunds from visitors for accommodation, for Blazers, and from Pioneer Coaches	142 9 4
Presentations and Tips	24 15 0	Donation from Club Social Committee	280 19 0
Printing	9 17 10	Donation from Mr. Ted Newton	10 10 0
Trophies to N.S.W. Team	6 1 0	Transferred from State Savings Bank Account	2 18 5
Telegrams and Trunk Calls	19 6		
Bank Charges	5 0		
Total Expenditure	£1,658 16 2		
Refunded to Club General Account	278 0 7		
Total	£1,936 16 9	Total	£1,936 16 9

DIGEST OF SALES OF 1946 MEMBERS' TICKETS

Sales—Adults	4,815	As issued by Printer:—	
Unsold—Adults	1,499	Adults	7,000
Life Members, Donors, Complimentary, etc.	556	Scholars	1,000
Tickets sent local firms (not returned)	3		
Tickets stolen, 1/6/46—Adults	127		
Scholars	50		
Sales—Scholars	661		
Unsold—Scholars	220		
Complimentary Tickets sent to Schools	69		
	8,000		8,000

PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND

As an appreciation of the services of the players to the Club, the Committee passed the sum of £360 to the R.F.C. Players' Provident Fund. This Fund is a fine tribute to the success of Richmond over the years, and its solvent state is a great advertisement, and an inducement in securing players for the future, who are able to see that the Club has the welfare of the players at heart. We will do our utmost to continue to show this appreciation of the efforts of our boys.

CONDOLENCES

The Committee extends to all who suffered bereavements during 1946 their most sincere condolences. The year took heavy toll among sportsmen and their dear ones. We rarely individualise, but we would like to express our sympathy to families of the following deceased friends: Mr. Fred Merrett (father of Leo), Mr. J. F. Maguire (father of Leo), Mr. S. Murray (father of Sel), Eddie Ford (former player), Mr. Rube Myers (Cubs Committee), Mr. Dolph Eddy (Richmond Uniteds), Mrs. W. Lord (sister Alex Salvado), Mr. Joe Blair (President M.F.C.), Mr. Fred Ince (Melbourne Football Club), Mr. A. R. Bottomer (President Queensland Australian National Football League), "Tich" Allister (North Melbourne footballer), and Mrs. C. M. Smith (sister of Mr. Bill Quinn).

CONGRATULATIONS

To Vice-President, Hon. Pat Kennelly, M.L.C., on his appointment as Federal Secretary of the Australian Labour Party, and as a Trustee of the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

Percy Mitchell (Fitzroy Vice-President), always a welcome visitor to Richmond, was appointed as Chairman of Associated Ice Industries of Australia, a most responsible position in the business world. We wish Percy success.

To Wally Crichton (President), Bill Cookson (Secretary), Captain-Coach Dick Reynolds, and the Committee, players and staff of Essendon on their splendid performance in winning the 1946 Premiership Pennant. To Melbourne (runners-up) and to Collingwood and Footscray who filled the other places in the Final Four.

To the Richmond Second Eighteen for winning the 1946 Second Eighteen League Premiership, and to the Fitzroy Seconds for their splendid game in the Grand Final in running the Cubs to a point.

To Richmond United Football Club and the other junior sides in our district who were successful in winning the Premierships of their various Associations.

We express our best wishes for success to Messrs. H. Lingwood-Smith (South Melbourne) and Sam Ramsay (St. Kilda), recently appointed as Hon. Secretaries of their respective Clubs; Joe Kelly (Secretary South Melbourne Cricket Club), and to Mr. Gordon Carlyon (Manager of the Collingwood Social Club).

To footballers George Tribe (Footscray) and Keith Miller (St. Kilda) on gaining Test Selection for Australia.

To our players Bill Morris, Max Oppy and Bill Perkins on gaining Interstate selection, and to Dick Reynolds (Essendon) on his election as Captain of the Victorian team.

Players Frank Bourke and Ron Durham; former players, Bob Bawden, Frank Hughes and Jack Cotter, and former Vice-President, Jack Weston, who were all married during the past year, are conveyed sincere congratulations and good wishes for their future.

Every good wish from the Tigers and all members to the following happy couples who celebrated a happy event in 1946: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Curran, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Les Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eames, and Mr. and Mrs. Sel Murray.

To Captain-Coach Jack Dyer for passing his 250th game, Bill Perkins (100 games), and Arthur Mooney and Bill Morris (50 games) go our congratulations and warmest thanks for their efforts for Richmond.

To Len Toyne and his young Sandringham side in winning the Premiership of the Victorian Football Association.

To Melbourne Football Club for a fine performance in winning the 3DB Premiership of the Air, and to their star follower, Don Cordner for his winning the coveted Brownlow Medal. To Bill Morris and Jack Howell (Carlton) for excellent performances in being runners-up for the Medal.

The Tigers supplied a number of coaches for other sides in 1946, included among whom being Bob Bawden (Launceston City), Bern Waldron (Wynyard, Tasmania), Bert Edwards (Longford, Tasmania), Joe Reilly (Ballarat East) and Des Martin (Berrigan). All did well, and we wish them continued success wherever they may play.

To Bill Brittingham (Essendon) for heading the League goal-kicking ladder for 1946.

To Mr. George Healy (Tiger supporter), recently appointed Chief Officer Brisbane Fire Brigades.

To Mr. Ken Luke, President of Carlton Football Club, on his appointment as a Vice-President of the V.F.L.

APPRECIATION

Once more, Life Member Ernie Saunders, assisted the Club on many occasions with his skilled attention to the injuries of players and former players. We express to Ern our warmest thanks.

To Ted Newton for his many and varied gifts to assist the trip fund of the Club, and his trophies to the players.

To Doug Stewart, rightly named the players' friend, for his valued trophies, and for introducing another good friend in leading trainer, Theo Lewis, who assisted on several occasions our various appeals.

Mr. Jack Chandler, junior, for his co-operation in conveying our players to country trains, particularly during the training period, was of great assistance to your officials.

The special membership drive of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyer resulted in their disposing of more than 1,250 membership tickets. This was a marvellous effort, and worthy of our highest praise and thanks. Mr. George Provan also assisted the Club once more by a special ticket-selling effort.

Our deepest appreciation to the ladies and gentlemen who each year act as ticket agents, and dispose of many membership tickets. We have shown a list in this report where our supporters can purchase their tickets this year without waiting to go to the ground each Saturday.

Messrs. Tom Griffin and Ern Bowler rendered valuable assistance to Charlie Callander in the training-room on a number of occasions in 1946.

To Dick Hohmuth for acting as Steward on numerous occasions in the committee room, and general assistance to President, Harry Dyke.

Mr. Bert Gaskin (Master Carrier) has given the Club his service free during the years past in transporting materials for meetings, sports parades, and players' trophies to their homes. We are most grateful to this fine supporter of the Tigers.

Once more, Hon. Like McBrien, M.L.C. (Secretary), and Mr. Eric McCutchan (Asst. Secretary), of the V.F.L. head office, assisted your officials in every way, and with their capable staff made our tasks much easier.

Words fail to express our appreciation to our good friends at the Prince Henry's Hospital, in Colonel R. J. Wallis, Mr. W. H. Roddick, Mr. E. A. Bennett and Dr. Sanguinetti for their continued help to our Club.

Assistant Secretary Martin Bolger again performed his duties in his usual careful and efficient manner. Martin is one of the senior members of the Committee who render excellent service to the Club, and being a 10-year player, has practical knowledge of the wants of the players.

Messrs. Ray Dunn (Honorary Solicitor) and Frank O'Brien (Chairman of Committees) are at present engaged in consolidating the rules. We wish to thank both for their advice and aid over the years.

To Mr. Eric Siggins who has been at the service of Richmond for a number of seasons in matters relating to advertising.

To Mr. G. S. (Stan) Moore and Mr. Fred Chatto, of Foy and Gibsons, and to Messrs. Chris Dwyer, Tom Crisp, Johnnie Smith and former Vice-President, Arthur Hunt, for their advice and assistance in the matter of securing materials and suitable trophies throughout the year.

Each year Richmond is fortunate in bringing before our members matters of interest relating to clubroom gossip, injuries and team changes. This is only made possible by the co-operation of the pressmen and radio announcers of this City. We wish to pay tribute to them all, but to particularly mention Messrs. Alf Brown ("Herald"), Percy Taylor ("Argus"), Percy Beames ("Age"), Hec De Lacy ("Sporting Globe"), Brian Feely, Kevin Hogan and Kevin Brosnan ("Sun") sporting journalists, and to radio announcers, Messrs. John McMahon and Jack Gurry (3UZ), Eric Welch (3DB), Norman Banks and Jack Green (3KZ), Fred Tupper (3AW), Ray Chapman (3XY) and Mel and Les Morris (A.B.C.).

To Mr. A. Champion for donating collection sheets used round the ground in our numerous appeals. A very valuable gift which brought many hundreds of pounds to various patriotic and charitable appeals.

To Master Ian Palmer for interest in the players, and for the gift to the Annual Christmas Tree per our old friend, Eli Phillips.

To a good friend Mr. Kevin Thoms for assistance in securing necessary training materials, and to Mr. Jack Gavegan, Metro Theatre, for many kindly acts throughout the season.

To Mr. Bill Mintern for his help in securing suitable employment for players leaving the Services, and to Mr. Fred Harris and other gentlemen for the assistance rendered in recruiting players.

GENERAL

A new feature in football in 1946 was the popular Sports Parade arranged by Kia-Ora and Denzil Don through Clemenger Productions, in support of Club funds. Two of these shows were held at

Richmond Town Hall, one in support of the trip fund, and the other to entertain the visiting South Australian football team at a pleasant Sunday morning. Both were a success, thanks to the organising ability of Doug Elliott and compere, Norman Banks. As a result the South Australian team had a very pleasant function at our rooms, voted the highlight of their trip by managers, Ivo Gibson (Victoria) and Bill Gatley (South Australia).

At the end of the season, President Harry Dyke entertained the sporting journalists to a dinner at the Hotel Metropole, and later to a function at the home of Mr. Ray Dunn. A most pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Through Mr. Alf Brown ("Herald" football writer) the case of a little girl suffering with Stills Disease was brought to the notice of officials. Treatment was needed of a special nature. An appeal was made to those present at the entertainment of the South Australian Interstate side by your officials through popular Eric Welch. Led by a donation of £10 from the manager of the visitors, Mr. Bill Gatley, for his party, the splendid amount of over £80 was raised to help "Loretta" as she is now known. The money was placed in a Trust Fund to be administered by Messrs. Alf Brown, Harry Dyke and your Secretary. Our efforts will be lent to endeavouring to have the use of her legs restored to Loretta, now aged four, and to look after her welfare in conjunction with her parents. Mrs. Percy Mitchell sent along a doll in Richmond colours as a gesture from Fitzroy. We wish to express our appreciation to all who contributed to the appeal, and assure them of the gratitude of Loretta and her parents.

Membership tickets were again forwarded to each of the local schools for the use of the children.

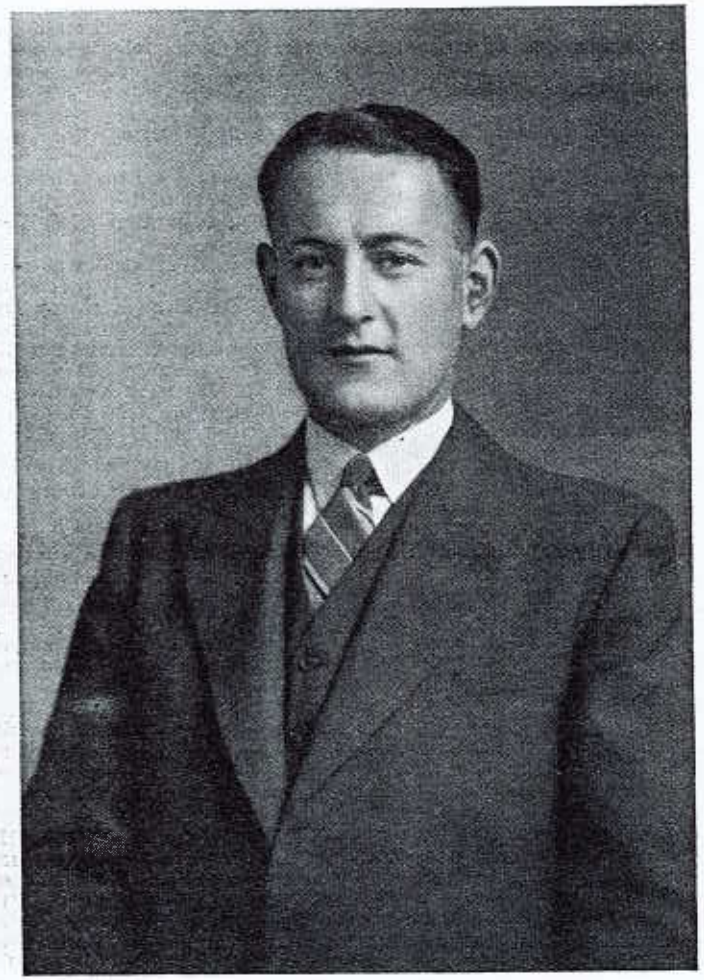
The Victorian Football League Trainers' Social Club continues to meet at Richmond. A letter of thanks has been received from the Hon. Secretary for the use of our rooms.

Former veteran trainer, Mark Noble, was made the recipient of a presentation from the Club of an inscribed wristlet watch as an appreciation of his work for the Tigers.

Players Jack Dyer, Bill Morris and George Smeaton visited Casterton at the end of the season and played with the local side against Essendon in a match in aid of local charities, a gesture appreciated by organiser, Ted Rippon, and local councillors.

Highlight of the charity work of the Club for many years has been our efforts on behalf of the Prince Henry's Hospital Sportsmen's Ward. Members will be delighted to learn that Ward 400 was dedicated a few months ago, and will be known in perpetuity as "The Sportsmen's Ward." This Ward is in two sections and houses male and female surgical cases, thus repaying both women's and men's sections of the sporting community in raising nearly £26,000 to establish the Ward. The actual cost of the establishment of the Ward is £30,000, but the Sportsmen's Ward Committee has pledged itself to raise the balance for the Hospital.

In conjunction with Essendon Football Club, arrangements were made to play a game with the visiting West Perth Club at Richmond on a Wednesday afternoon, the whole of the proceeds to go to assist West Perth expenses of the trip. A combined side from both teams led by Jack Dyer played a most interesting game, finally won by our lads. The sum of £375 was handed to Mr. Tom Soutar,



Mr. CHARLES TURNER

Treasurer for Seasons 1938 to 1946

manager West Perth Club, the net proceeds of the game. We wish to thank Mr. Percy Maybury and the Richmond Cricket Club Committee for their generous co-operation in making the ground available free. All the expenses of the combined side were met by Essendon and Richmond Clubs, as were the expenses of the social morning held at Essendon on the Sunday following the game. In appreciation of efforts of the two Clubs to entertain them, suitable presentations were made to officials of Essendon and Richmond by Mr. Soutar. Both Clubs were warmly thanked by the V.F.L. for their action.

At the end of their season, South Australian Premiers (Norwood Club) visited Victoria and were entertained to a picnic at Emerald by the Tigers. Although raining, a very nice afternoon was enjoyed by all. Richmond also assisted in arranging other entertainment for the visitors whilst in Melbourne, whilst Hawthorn and Geelong Clubs also provided social evenings.

On Victory Day, the Tigers visited Ballarat to play a combined Ballarat League side. With the exception of meals, the Club bore all expenses of the visit, and would not take portion of the proceeds of the game which was left to assist football in Ballarat. Again rain fell, but a spendid crowd saw a good game eventually won easily by the Tigers. Letters of appreciation were received from the Ballarat League and local Clubs. Opportunity was taken to play a number of our young players and all did well. The Club was entertained by the Ballarat League to a dinner in the evening, thus concluding a very successful outing.

Members will be pleased to learn that Leo Maguire has made a splendid recovery from his serious illness, and has resumed his work.

TRIP TO SYDNEY

Highlight of the social activity of the Club was the well-arranged and successful trip to Sydney at the end of the season. Planned some four years ago at the suggestion of President, Harry Dyke, it proved most successful and delighted those fortunate enough to make the trip.

Securing Pioneer Coaches was a master-stroke, and an itinerary was worked out to give the utmost enjoyment to all. Functions were arranged at the various stopping places and in Sydney. Blazers were provided for all players on the full list, the committee and the staff, thus honouring a promise also made some years ago. To assist football in New South Wales, permission was secured from the V.F.L. to play a game at Trumper Park, Sydney, and also at Albury on the way home. If all the invitations to play games at country centres had been carried out, it is safe to say we would have played twice a day. The trip aroused great interest in New South Wales, and we were accorded warm receptions everywhere. The Official Reception from the N.S.W. Australian Rules League was a nice function, and the Club was thanked for making the trip, but particularly for playing the match and leaving the entire proceeds to assist football in N.S.W. The game was won by the Tigers after an interesting match, Combined Sydney League providing stiff opposition until the last quarter, when we ran out comfortable winners. The gate was 15,000 and approximately £501 was taken in a collection, as the match was played on a Sunday. Trophies were given by Richmond to the N.S.W. side, and also from the N.S.W. League to our players. A number of our younger players were tried out, and, combined with excellent exhibitions from some of the older players, greatly pleased the big crowd.

The game against an Albury League side at Albury did not draw as big a crowd as was desired, but 5,000 people paid more than £130 to see the Tigers win. The whole of the proceeds were left to help the Albury football enthusiasts further the game. The Civic Reception by Mayor, Cr. Cleaver Bunton, was appreciated by our party.

The party was away for 14 days, leaving Richmond ground on Monday, 2nd September, and returning Sunday night, 15th September. Prior to leaving each of the 37 committee, players and staff, and the seven visitors to make the trip, received a wallet, itinerary card, labels, tie, and blazer. Two coaches, each holding 20 and a driver, and one private car made the trip. Dances were held at Orbost (first night), Bega, Bateman's Bay, and were enjoyed thoroughly by those attending, Sydney being reached on Thursday, 5th September. The whole party were accommodated at one hotel. There was not an idle moment in Sydney, entertainments being provided by friends, with visits to the beaches, trips to Zoo and Harbour Showboat. Opportunity was taken by many to see the Australian Rules semi-final at Erskineville Oval, and others had a look at the rival Rugby League semi-final. Members of the party received very courteous treatment by the officials of the N.S.W. Rugby Leagues Club, and were made honorary members, giving all the opportunity of attending the rooms at any time during our stay. An all-day trip on Monday, 9th September, to Newcastle was an enjoyable outing, whilst other tours round the north coast beaches were appreciated.

The party left Sydney on Tuesday, 10th September, lunched at the Blue Mountains, and made Jenolan Caves' House that night where we were made most welcome by the manager, Mr. Rose, and a very fine social committee of the Cave's House staff. Dances arranged were attended to the small hours of the morning. Inspections of the Caves followed. Our thanks go to Mr. Wally Baynes, Sydney Tourist Bureau, for his kindness in providing entertainment. At Jenolan, bad news awaited Mr. Bill Quinn when it was learned that his sister had passed away. Sympathies were expressed, and Mr. Baynes arranged accommodation per train back to Sydney and Melbourne to allow Mr. Quinn to attend the funeral. The next stopping place was Bathurst where we were greeted enthusiastically by Aussie Rules fans, Eddie Williams, of 2BS Radio Station, and Percy Sitch, former North Melbourne and Coburg player. On to Goulburn after a visit to the haunts of famous bushranger, Ben Hall, at the Abercrombie Caves, where the party spent a most interesting two hours. Dances were arranged at Goulburn, and the party left early next day for Canberra, where Mr. J. L. Mulrooney, President Canberra League, welcomed the visitors, and an inspection of Parliament House was followed by a tour round the city.

Gundagai was the next stopping place, and then on to Albury where plenty of entertainment was provided for all. A very tired, but happy party, left Albury for home at 9 a.m. on Sunday, 15th September, arriving at 6.30 p.m. at our ground—concluding one of the best and happiest trips undertaken by the Club. Co-managers for the trip were Messrs. Charlie Callander and Maurie Fleming, with Harry Dyke always to hand with valuable advice and assistance. Presentations were made to the drivers of the coaches, who were fine chaps and did an excellent job, and to the joint managers. A letter of thanks was forwarded to Mr. Lionel Landman, Tour Superintendent, Pioneer Tours, for his co-operation.

It has always been our pride that our visiting parties have won the admiration of those that have transported them or handled the accommodation, and again on this visit, this was no exception. Carlton had the good fortune to make the same trip and followed almost the same itinerary, and were also commended for their behavior. For the information of members who must feel proud of the consideration of our lads for the feelings of others when on holiday, we include in this report a letter from Pioneer Coaches to your officials:—

4th December, 1946.

Mr. Fleming, Hon. Secretary,
Richmond Football Club,
Dear Sir,

In regard to the round tour to Sydney recently completed by the Richmond Football Club, we wish to express appreciation to the Club officials for our being selected by them to supply the necessary coaches and arrange the tour.

Further, we wish to express our appreciation to the members of the Club who travelled, for the manner in which they co-operated with our drivers, consequently making their duties considerably easier.

As you know, 1946 heralded the return of Pioneer Tours, after a recess during the war years, and the arranging of tours to Sydney, for both the Richmond and Carlton Football Clubs, marked the first trips to be undertaken on behalf of large organised bodies, and we sincerely hope that both Clubs will see their way clear to continue their happy relations with the Pioneer organisation.

Would you kindly convey to all members of the Club, and to those who were on the tour, Pioneer's best wishes for a Happy Christmas and successful New Year.

Thanking you for your esteemed patronage, we remain,

Yours faithfully,

Pioneer Tourist Coaches Pty. Ltd.

(signed) G. L. HIGGINSON
Manager in Victoria.

The letter is to be framed and placed in the training rooms.

We have expressed our appreciation to Pioneer for their co-operation and for their excellent service.

A word of thanks also to Mr. T. Newton, who sent along a cheque to provide refreshments for the players whilst away. A very sporting gesture sincerely appreciated by all.

SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE EFFORTS

Richmond has always been fortunate in the choice of a Social Secretary, and in Mr. Bob Healey we have a man who is always ready to do his utmost for the Club. Bob spends much time and effort in caring for the wants of the players, and is possessed of tact and ability, thus making him a valued official of the Tigers. Members of the Committee co-operate with him in every way possible when his functions are arranged. Messrs. Bill Quinn, Charlie Callander, Les Goring, Percy Langdon and Jack Smith are a great help when dances are held, and in other ways make Mr. Healey's tasks lighter.

A number of young ladies have also assisted with sale of tickets, arrannging suppers, securing prizes, etc., and it is the intention of the Club to take them to dinner and a show as an appreciation of their work.

Several players' dinners and social mornings on a Sunday were among the items arranged for the entertainment and getting together of the players, committee and staff. The Sports Parade nights menioned elsewhere always found ready workers to man the doors, dispose of tickets, and generally assist, whilst Richmond Town Hall caretaker, Mr. Bill Madigan, and his staff helped us in every way.

The work behind the Pleasant Sunday entertainments arranged for the visiting sides entails great effort on those organising the functions, but many hands make light work seems to be the axiom at Richmond. Mr. Bert Gaskin (carrier) was a tower of strength to the Committee on many occasions, and we are greatful to him and to his workers.

Assistance was also rendered in the social entertainment by the Second Eighteen Social Committee who always invite those connected with the Senior Club to attend their Socials. Those who are able to do so invariably enjoy every minute, as the Cubs are all-out for the enjoyment of their guests.

The Theatre Party for all at the Club and their ladies at the Tivoli was a good night, whilst the two Dances at the Town Hall for the Trip Fund proved profitable and enjoyable to the hundreds who attended. Our regret is that there does not seem to be a Hall in our City big enough to accommodate those who wish to attend and dance in comfort. Here again, the organising of Bob Healey and the co-operation of the ladies and the players in the supper arrangements proved a success.

Picnics were held on several occasions at Seaford and at Montrose, with the Second Eighteen and also South Melbourne, and the sports and cricket matches did much to make the outings enjoyable to all present. Bro. P. Rahill (St. Kevin's College) continues to be a good friend to our social arrangements, and we have had the use of the ground on a number of occasions for games and picnics.

Trophies were secured for many of the events, making competition more keen among the men, children, but particularly, the ladies, who seem to enjoy these pleasant outings. Dealing with trophies also brings to mind that a handsome cup was donated by the Club to Len Ablett (Myrtleford) for a knock-out competition among junior teams, whilst a donation of £5 was made to the Queensland Schoolboys' Football Team to enable them to come to Melbourne to take part in their Carnival, an appeal which secured the support of other League Clubs.

The Christmas Tree held on Saturday, 20th December, brought more than 100 children to our rooms with their mothers, and each received a very nice toy from our very own Father Christmas, Percy Langdon. The afternoon was most successful, the children had sports arranged, and ice-cream, lollies, cakes, fruit, sandwiches and soft drinks were provided, a great day was enjoyed by all. Appreciation must be expressed to those who worked so hard to make the day so happy, in particular Charlie Callander and Bob Healey, but all members of the Committee attended and assisted. The tree was again decorated and arranged by Messrs. G. S. (Stan) Moore and Fred Chatto (Foy and Gibsons) who allowed their dressers to visit the ground, and also made available the Father Christmas costume. A splendid variety of toys was secured through the same avenue. Mr. Chris Dwyer did the honours with the Ginger-beer which was consumed with pleasure by those present. In all, a most pleasant afternoon, and a credit to the social committee and Mesdames Dyer, Goring and Fleming, who assisted.

The day visit to Ballarat was a pleasant outing, and is reported elsewhere.

Once more, Prince Henry's Hospital Sportsmen's Ward Fund was our objective to assist. More than £2,000 was raised in 1946 by that energetic committee, and in this your Club assisted greatly. Many trophies were made available by the committeemen and the Club for the various functions organised. Colonel Wallis, Financial Secretary, has requested that we include in this report the gratitude of his Board of Management of the Hospital for our help. Numerous

gifts, made by Mr. Ted Newton, always realised substantial sums for the Ward, and this earned him a Life Governorship. Mr. Harry Dyke was also elected a Life Governor at the Annual Meeting of the Ward Fund.

Many other objects were assisted including Boys' Homes, the Orphanages with members tickets, "Sporting Globe" Appeals for Children's Hospital, the Children's Cottages at Kew, also with tickets, and other worthy appeals. On a number of occasions, the Committee had a "two bob in" and sent these along to deserving Appeals, the last being to the Carlton Refuge.

The appeal for little "Loretta" is mentioned elsewhere in the Report, but we have been asked by the mother and father of the child to express, publicly in this statement, their deep and sincere appreciation to all at Richmond Football Club for "adopting" "Loretta." Our reply is that what we do gives us pleasure, and our regret is that our time and purse allows us to do only so little. We would wish to do more, but we, unfortunately, have our limits. We want to see "Loretta" walk, and if this can be done, we have achieved our purpose.

SECRETARY'S APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation to all connected with the Richmond Football Club who have co-operated with me and made my duties as your Honorary Secretary so enjoyable. This is my seventh annual report, marking the completion of seven years in the position, and I assure members that I am proud to have been given the privilege of being Secretary of so fine a Club. Richmond is a happy body where everyone from President down to the youngest player is imbued with one ideal, helping the Club to be a better Club and so onto more success.

My personal thanks must go to Mr. Harry Dyke for his valued and helpful advice and assistance, and to committeemen, players and staff of the Club. A personal word of thanks also to Mr. Charlie Turner (Treasurer), Charlie Callander (Property Steward and great worker), Pat Kennelly for his general co-operation, Captain-Coach Jack Dyer and Head Trainer Irvine Booth.

I trust that I have not missed thanking anyone in this report for their work for the Tigers, but if this is so, then may they accept my sincere apologies and thanks for their help.

MAURIE FLEMING,
Hon. Secretary.

ADDENDUM

Once again I desire to tender my thanks to our Secretary, Maurie Fleming. Everyone at Richmond knows his worth as Secretary. He has the happy knack of fathering young players and looking after their interests. Nothing is too much trouble for Maurie; he is Richmond's most valuable asset. I would like to compliment him on his work as co-manager of the N.S.W. Trip. On behalf of the team, I would ask him to accept their thanks for a job well done.

It is with regret that we are losing our Treasurer, Mr. Charlie Turner; he is forced to relinquish his position owing to business reasons. Charlie has served the Club during the past nine years with distinction and he will be a difficult man to replace. Charlie leaves with our very best wishes for his future.

Finally, I would like to thank every member of the Committee, the players, led by Jack Dyer, and the staff for the loyalty that they have shown me during the past seven years.

HARRY DYKE,
President.

LIFE MEMBERS

The Club's Life Membership list is as follows:—

A. McNair, 1905; A. Edmond, 1908; J. H. James, 1915; W. H. Lohse, 1916; B. V. Herbert, P. H. Maybury, 1917; S. W. Reeves, 1919; C. H. Hall, D. Henry, 1920; A. Aarons, T. Delaney, 1921; A. J. Bettles, 1922; F. V. Hughes, 1923; F. Harley, 1924; D. Don, J. Smith, 1926; H. Dyke, E. Taylor, 1927; D. Hayes, 1928; W. H. Gosch, 1929; W. J. T. Higginbotham, J. J. Smith, 1930; P. Page, 1931; W. Baker, B. D. Edmond, 1932; H. Cox, L. Cameron, 1933; P. Bentley, A. Geddes, T. O'Halloran, B. McCormack, 1934; F. O'Brien, J. Titus, 1935; J. Murdoch, 1937; M. E. Sheahan, M. Hunter, 1938; M. Bolger, K. O'Neill, 1939; J. Dyer, R. Martin, 1940; A. H. Daws, C. Callander, 1941; J. M. Fleming, C. E. Turner, 1942; R. Harris, J. Symons, 1943; P. C. Langdon, G. Smeaton, 1944; J. H. Jones, E. Saunders, 1945; R. Davall, R. H. Dunn, 1946.

GOALKICKERS, SEASON 1945 and 1946

	1945	1946		1945	1946
Mooney, A.	14	49	Russell, W.	—	1
Bourke, F.	—	40	Smeaton, G.	—	1
Dyer, J.	16	37	Eames, J.	—	1
Fraser, D.	30	34	Rae, K.	—	1
Burge, F.	55	23	Deagan, K.	—	1
Wilson, W.	22	17	Calverley, D.	—	1
Ross, N.	10	11	Murray, S.	49	1
Morris, W.	8	9	Bawden, R.	21	—
Jones, L.	—	8	Smith, L.	5	—
Wright, R.	—	7	Bower, R.	4	—
Nagle, P.	—	6	Waldron, B.	2	—
Poulter, R.	—	6	Potter, R.	2	—
Broadstock, J.	3	5	Cook, F.	1	—
Albiston, K.	—	5	Oppy, M.	1	—
Merrett, L.	6	4	Randall, B.	1	—
Rowe, D.	—	4	Scott, J.	1	—
Stokes, R.	—	2	Balfour, D.	1	—
Maguire, L.	1	1	Negri, D.	1	—
				254	275

Jack Dyer has kicked 288 goals in 16 seasons.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCES

General Committee (19 Meetings):—H. J. Dyke, 18; J. M. Fleming, 19; C. E. Turner, 18; M. J. Bolger, 16; R. H. Dunn, 14; J. H. Jones, 19; P. J. Kennelly, 12; F. E. O'Brien, 15; J. M. Sheehan, 11; C. Callander, 18; L. J. Goring, 18; R. Healey, 19; P. C. Langdon, 18; W. A. Quinn, 14; J. J. Smith, 17; Players' Representatives (13 meetings):—J. Dyer, 13; W. Morris, 10; G. Smeaton, 11; M. Oppy (proxy), 1; Delegates: L. Sinclair, 15; W. Smith (proxy), 1; J. Joyce, 17.

Finance and Executive Committee (7 Meetings):—F. E. O'Brien, 7; H. J. Dyke, 6; M. J. Bolger, 7; R. H. Dunn, 7; J. M. Fleming, 7; P. J. Kennelly, 5; C. E. Turner, 7.

Selection Committee (23 Meetings):—P. J. Kennelly, 22; H. J. Dyke, 22; J. J. Smith, 22; R. H. Dunn (proxy), 3; J. Dyer, 23; L. Merrett, 21.

FIVE, TEN, FIFTEEN-YEAR PLAYERS

Fifteen Years:

1923—H. James. 1924—V. Thorp (16 years). 1939—P. Bentley (16 years). 1940—J. Titus (18 years). 1945—J. Dyer.

Ten Years:

1919—B. V. Herbert, P. Maybury, S. Reeves. 1921—C. H. Hall. 1923—F. V. Hughes. 1924—F. Harley. 1926—J. Smith, D. Don. 1934—A. Geddes, B. McCormack, T. O'Halloran. 1935—J. Titus. 1936—J. Murdoch. 1939—K. O'Neill, M. Bolger. 1940—J. Dyer, R. Martin. 1943—R. Harris, J. Symons.

Five Years:

1913—E. Ohlsen, W. Mahoney, R. Bowden, G. Gibson. 1914—F. McCashney, F. Love. 1916—D. J. Moffatt. 1918—A. J. Bettles, R. T. Hede. 1919—H. Allessio, L. Burke, A. Danks, E. Keggin, W. Thomas. 1920—G. Bayliss. 1921—M. Hislop, R. Weatherill. 1923—G. Weatherill. 1924—F. Huggard, J. Karthaus, N. McIntosh, D. Minogue, E. Taylor. 1925—M. Morris. 1926—D. Hayes. 1927—A. McIsaac, G. Rudolph. 1929—D. Lynch. 1930—R. Empey, D. Harris. H. Weidner, K. Millar. 1931—J. Baggott, C. Watson. 1932—W. Benton, B. Foster, S. Judkins. 1933—M. Hunter, M. Sheehan. 1934—E. Zschech. 1935—J. Dyer, R. Martin, G. and D. Strang. 1938—J. Symons, D. Guinane, R. Harris, R. Chergwin. 1939—G. Smeaton, J. Cotter. 1940—I. Hull, N. Dickson. 1941—J. Crane, M. O'Connell. 1942—B. Edwards, C. Priestley. 1943—L. Ablett, R. Bawden, J. Scott. 1944—L. Merrett, W. Perkins, B. Waldron. 1945—L. Maguire, B. Randall, L. Smith. 1946—F. Burge, W. Morris, A. McDonald, M. Oppy, W. Russell, R. Steele, J. Sullivan.

RESULT OF MATCHES, SEASON 1946

Date	Richmond Versus	Result	Rich. Score G.	B.	Pts.	Oppon. Score G.	B.	Pts.
April 20	Fitzroy	Won	12	15	87	12	11	83
„ 27	Nth. Melbourne	Lost	15	15	105	19	19	133
May 4	St. Kilda	Won	16	14	110	6	15	51
„ 11	Footscray	Lost	17	10	112	19	19	133
„ 18	Collingwood	Won	14	10	94	2	16	28
„ 25	Geelong	Won	21	23	149	13	9	87
June 1	Carlton	Lost	11	10	76	15	13	103
„ 8	Essendon	Lost	10	10	70	15	17	107
„ 17	Sth. Melbourne	Lost	15	20	110	18	16	124
„ 22	Melbourne	Lost	9	16	70	13	8	86
July 6	Hawthorn	Won	14	14	98	9	6	60
„ 13	Fitzroy	Won	14	14	98	10	12	72
„ 20	Nth. Melbourne	Won	11	9	75	6	11	47
„ 27	St. Kilda	Won	16	16	112	9	9	63
August 3	Footscray	Lost	12	21	93	14	15	99
„ 10	Collingwood	Won	18	9	117	12	15	87
„ 17	Geelong	Won	16	11	107	13	11	89
„ 24	Carlton	Won	16	29	125	13	15	93
„ 31	Essendon	Lost	18	5	113	16	18	114
			275	271	1921	234	255	1659

Summary: Matches played, 19. Won 11, Lost 8.

Position on Final Premiership List: Fifth.

RICHMOND FOOTBALL TEAM, SEASON 1946

Back Row (left to right): R. Wiggins, W. Perkins, R. Wright, L. Maguire, W. Morris, G. Smeaton, D. Fraser, J. Broadstock.
Centre Row: M. Oppy, J. Eames, R. Stokes, J. Dyer (Capt.), L. Jones, A. Mooney, F. Cook.
Front Row: W. Wilson, D. Calverley, L. Merrett (Vice-Capt.), R. Evans, F. Burge.

LIST OF DONATIONS FOR 1946

	£	s	d
R. L. Beatty	10	10	0
Douglas Stewart	10	10	0
George Graves	10	0	0
Bill Graves	10	0	0
Johnnie Smith	6	6	0
Fred Armfield	5	5	0
Bryant & May Co.	5	5	0
Carlton & U. Brews.	5	5	0
Master Ian Palmer	5	5	0
H. R. Varley	5	5	0
J. W. Walker	5	5	0
Dave Prince	5	0	0
Mrs. I. A. Mulcahy	3	3	0
W. S. Nutt	3	3	0
George Provan	3	3	0
S. C. Steele	3	3	0
Jim Stroud	3	3	0
Dan Whelan	3	3	0
Bill Dooley	3	0	0
L. Arthur & Co.	2	2	0
Late A. R. Bottomer	2	2	0
George Caldis	2	2	0
Denzil Don	2	2	0
Ross Faulkner	2	2	0
Noel Foster	2	2	0
Fred Hesse	2	2	0
Wm. Horsfall & Co.	2	2	0
Ernie King	2	2	0
Wing Com. A. McBride	2	2	0
Matt O'Donoghue	2	2	0
George Pizzey & Co.	2	2	0
Richmond Brew. Co.	2	2	0
Clarrie Robertson	2	2	0
R. J. Turnbull	2	2	0
Jas. Tweedie & Co.	2	2	0
R. Werner & Co.	2	2	0
M. Di George	2	0	0
Douglas Tait & Co.	2	0	0
A. Aarons	1	1	0
Roy Allison	1	1	0
William Archer	1	1	0
Asher & Co.	1	1	0
Sir Frank Beaurepaire	1	1	0
Pierce Beary	1	1	0
Cr. E. Boland	1	1	0
C. E. Boyles	1	1	0
W. S. Cantelo	1	1	0
G. J. Coles & Co.	1	1	0
Cork Industries Ltd.	1	1	0
J. A. Cornwall	1	1	0
Jas. Dickson & Co.	1	1	0
Bob Ellis	1	1	0
Harry Evans	1	1	0
A. E. Fayle	1	1	0
H. J. Heinz & Co.	1	1	0
Fred Hewett	1	1	0
J. Hubball	1	1	0
L. Jaques & Co.	1	1	0
J. Kennon & Sons	1	1	0
M. Kenny	1	1	0
W. J. King	1	1	0
Flt. Lieut. D. Lewis	1	1	0
R. L. Lean, J.P.	1	1	0
R. W. J. Lean	1	1	0
Les Light	1	1	0
Love & Pollard & Co.	1	1	0
L. J. Lambert	1	1	0
C. H. Manchester	1	1	0
G. F. MacDonnell	1	1	0
A. J. Morgan	1	1	0
Alan Murray	1	1	0
J. Murray More & Co.	1	1	0
Cr. D. Murphy	1	1	0
E. McCauley	1	1	0
E. McGuinness	1	1	0
J. McIlwraith & Co.	1	1	0
Nutting & Young	1	1	0
Leo P. O'Connor	1	1	0
Vin Partridge	1	1	0
Reg Philpott	1	1	0
Picton Hopkins & Co.	1	1	0
Pelaco Ltd.	1	1	0
Preservene Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
N. Rasmussen	1	1	0
Rosella Preserving Co.	1	1	0
C. W. Ruwolt & Co.	1	1	0
H. A. Rogers & Co.	1	1	0
A. Salvado	1	1	0
Hon. J. Scullin, M.P.	1	1	0
Ray Steele	1	1	0
Sutex Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
J. Sutherland & Co.	1	1	0
J. M. Swan	1	1	0
Mrs. N. Taylor	1	1	0
D. Weatherston	1	1	0
A. W. Whitaker	1	1	0
G. Williams	1	1	0
Jack O'Connell	1	0	0
Hon. T. Dalton	1	0	0
W. Ellis	1	0	0
Smith Mitchell Co.	1	0	0
Len Stewart		10	6
Errington & Co.		10	6
Mr. Marriner		9	6
Total	£212	17	6